

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICHARD ASLIN, KETURAH BIXBY,
JESSICA CANTLON, BENJAMIN HAYDEN,
SARAH HEILBRONNER, CELESTE KIDD,
BRADFORD MAHON, ELISSA NEWPORT
and STEVEN PIANTADOSI,

Plaintiffs,
vs.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER,
JOEL SELIGMAN, and ROBERT CLARK,

Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF ERIC J. WARD
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS**

**Civil Case No.:
6:17-cv-06847-LJV-LGF**

Eric J. Ward, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court and am a member of Ward Greenberg Heller & Reidy LLP, attorneys for the defendants.
2. A copy of my e-mail to plaintiffs' counsel dated September 13, 2019 is attached at Exhibit A.
3. A copy of plaintiffs' counsel's letter to me dated September 18, 2019 is attached at Exhibit B.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: September 25, 2019

s/ Eric. J. Ward
Eric J. Ward